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**STABILIZED ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A VEHICLE HAVING ELECTRIC ASSIST**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

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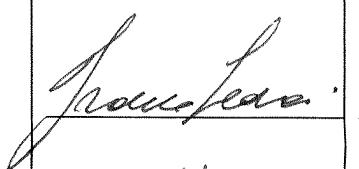
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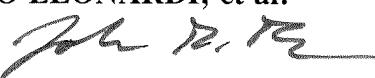
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